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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
Pal Maliga et al.) Art Unit: 1638
Serial No. 09/762,105)
Filed: April 23, 2001) File No. RUT 00-0010
For: "Translation Control)
Elements for High-Level)
Protein Expression in the)
Plastids of Higher Plants)
And Methods of Use Thereof"))

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: